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SUBJECT: UNCTAD IV - PLENARY STATEMENTS: MAY 12

1. SUMMARY: MAY 12 PLENARY LACKED SIGNIFICANT PROPOSALS OR COMMENTS ON U.S. INITIATIVES. MEETING WAS HIGHLIGHTED, HOWEVER, BY EMOTIONAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. DELEGATES FROM ARAB COUNTRIES WALKED OUT WHEN ISRALI SPOKE.

2. KOREA: NORTH KOREA IN ITS PLENARY STATEMENT ON MAY 10 REFERRED TO UNGA RESOLUTION FAVORING UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF UN PEACEKEEPING AND U.S. FORCES. SOTH KOREA IN ITS PLENARY STATEMENT ON MAY 11 COMPLAINED ABOUT NORTH KOREA'S STATEMENT AND REFERRED TO THE UNGA RESOLUTION FAVORING WITHDRAWAL ONLY IF ALTERNATIVE SECURITY MEASURES WERE AGREED TO. IN SPITE OF SECRETARIAT'S EFFORTS WITH U.S. ENCOURAGEMENT TO AVOID CONFRONTATION, NORTH KOREA, IN RIGHT OF REPLY, EXPLAINED IT HAD ORIGINALLY MENTIONED THE MATTER IN ORDER TO COMPLAIN ABOUT U.S. CUTTING OFF AID TO THOSE WHO SUPPORTED NORTH KOREA. BULGARIA,
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ON BEHALF OF GROUP D AND CHINA SUPPORTED NORTH KOREA.

YUGOSLAVIA MOVED TO ADJOURN, MOTION CARRIED 13 FOR -
0 AGAINST, 10 ABSTENTION. MEETING ADJOURNED.

3. EARLIER, PATHMARAJ, ILO RELATED GOALS OF UNCTAD, TO ILO
WORLD EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE (WEC). LATTER STRESSEES THAT
INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES SHOULD ADOPT A BASIC NEEDS STRATEGY BUT
ALSO NEED INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (SUCH AS THROUGH UNCTAD).
SPEECH EMPHASIZED MANPOWER POLICY, ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
MEASURES AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ASPECTS OF BASIC NEEDS APPROACH.
SPEAKER SAID UNCTAD SHOULD TRY TO "NARROW THE GAP BETWEEN RICH
AND POOR STATES." AND WEC SHOULD, "ELIMINATE THE GAP BETWEEN
RICH AND POOR WITHIN THE STATES."

4. ECUADORIAN MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND INTEGRATION
GALO MONTANO, (WHOM U.S. DELEGATE HAD EARLIER WORKED ON),
DISCUSSED PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES BANK FAVORABLY,
CALLING IT A MECHANISM THAT COULD BE USEFUL IN FOSTERING
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY FINANCING (SIC) NEEDED RISK CAPITAL
AND CHANNELING TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES TO
DCS. SAID ITS POWER OF DECISION SHOULD BE DIVIDED EQUALLY
BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. ADDED THAT WE SHOULD
EXTRACT THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF ALL PROPOSALS BUT BEFORE CONFER-
ENCE, AND MENTIONED AS POSITIVE IDEAS THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL
INDUSTRIALIZATION INSTITUTE AND INTERNATIONAL ENERGY INSTITUTE.
HE ALSO EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT THE UNCTAD RESOLUTION AGAINST
RECIPROCITY AND DISCRIMINATION IN GSP SCHEMES HAD NOT BEEN
RESPECTED BY "THE RICHEST OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES." CITING
MANILA PLAN OF ACTION, HE CALLED ON UNCTAD IV TO SUPPRESS ALL
DISCRIMINATION AND RESTRICTIVE ELEMENTS IN PREFERENCES,
PARTICULARLY THAT OF U.S.

ISRAELI DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF JUSTICE MAYER GARAY
DISCUSSED ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF DCS IN BROAD TERMS. ONLY DIRECT
REFERENCE TO U.S. PROPOSALS WAS SUGGESTION THAT INTERNATIONAL
RESOURCES BANK MIGHT BE USED TO FINANCE FLOW OF TECHNOLOGY TO
DCS. REPEATED PRIOR ISRAELI SUGGESTION OF MULTILATERAL EXPORT
GUARANTEE FACILITY. STRESSED NEED FOR COOPERATION AND MUTUAL
HELP AMONG DCS.

6. UKRAINIAN DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRADE WENT THROUGH STANDARD
COMMUNIST LINE RE: EVIL EFFECTS OF COLONIALISM AND IMPERIALISM
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AND BENEVOLENT INTENTION OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES TOWARDS DCS,
BUT WITHOUT MUCH INVECTIVE. HOWEVER, HE DENOUNCED "DEMAGOGIC
STATEMENTS" YESTERDAY BY ONE NATION, PRESUMABLY CHINA, AND
REPUDIATED THAT NATION'S "SLANDEROUS APPROACH" TO SOVIET UNION.

7. WILLIAM DALES OF IMF EXPLAINED RECENT FUND DECISIONS AND
JAMAICA AGREEMENT, URGING MEMBERS TO APPROVE PROPOSED IMF
AMENDMENT PROMPTLY. SAID FUND HAD DECIDED NOT TO LEND DIRECTLY

TO BUFFER STOCKS BUT WILL CONSIDER WITH INTEREST ANY PROPOSAL WHICH FITS INTO THE FUND'S ACTIVITIES.

8. STANISLAW TREPCZYNSKI, DEPUTY MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS, POLAND, IN A MATTER OF FACT TONE, SUPPORTED NIEO, CERRTTHZ SECRETARIAT PROPOSALS, ETC. ALSO EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WITH CHILIAN HOST NATION OF UNCTAD III.

9. COUNCIL OF ARAB ECONOMIC UNITY: VERY LONG SPEECH BY ADBULAAL AL-SAGBAN SECRETARY GENERAL, STRESSED PROGRESS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF ARAB COMMUNITY. DISCUSSION OF TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT INCLUDED ATTACK INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM AS CAUSE OF IMBALANCED GROWTH IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

10. CENTRAL AFRICAN CUSTOMS AND ECONOMIC UNION: SPOKESMAN SUPPORTED THE MANIAL DECLARATION AND SECRETARIAT DOCUMENTS AND STRESSED SIGNIFIANT ROLE REGIONAL GROUPS CAN PLAY IN ELIMINATION ECONOMIC DESPARITY BETWEEN RICH AND POOR NATIONS. MARSHALL

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